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FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed **OCTOBER 1, 1964**

W V I C-FM(Ltr.10-23-64)

Call letters **XW 730**

Station location **EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN**

Name of licensee **WVBI BROADCASTING COMPANY**

W. of Gunn Rd. btw. Holt and Willoughby Rds., Lansing, Michigan (PH-4-21-77)
X $\frac{1}{2}$ mile North of Holt Road on Gunn Road, Delai Township (near
Village of Holt), Michigan (Redesc. LH 10-1-64)

Transmitter location **X On Washington Avenue, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. S. of Lansing city limits, near East/
Lansing, Michigan (BPM-3-15-62)(LH10-1-64)**

4-8910 2517 E. Mt. Hope Ave., 0.3 mi. beyond E. Lansing, Mich.(MLH 9-28-66)
(LH 10-1-64)
833 East Grand River Ave., East Lansing, Michigan (BRCH 11-22-63) /

Main Studio Location **X to be determined**

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO
BPH-3477 HAAT: 250'	1-15-62 ERP: 1.6kw Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station.	94.9mc	20kw	Unl.	5-15-62 11-15-62
BMPH-7395 (1)	10-30-62	Mod. of CP(BPH-3477) for extension of completion date to 5-15-63.			
BMPH-7585 (2)	5-17-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3477, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 9-15-63.			
BMPH-7664 (3)	9-12-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3477, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 11-15-63.			
BRCH-479 (4)	11-22-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3477) to specify studio location as 933 East Grand River Ave., East Lansing, Michigan, and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location.			
BMPH-7705 (5)	11-22-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3477, as mod.) for ext. of completion date to 1-15-64.			
BLH-2472 HAAT: 250'	10-1-64	94.9mcs ERP: 20kw Ch. #235 TPO: 4.6kw	Unl.		10-1-64 10-1-67
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3477, as mod.) which auth. a new Class B FM broadcast station; and specify type trans. (RCA BTF-5D).				
BMLH-250 (1)	9-28-66	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. & delete RC from old studios. (Sect. 73.210(a) Rules waived).			
BRCH-814 (2)	4-6-67	Mod. of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 2517 East Mount Hope Ave., Lansing, Michigan.			
BRH-1563	9-15-67	94.9mc	20kw	U	10-1-67 10-1-70
BTC-5573 EFF: 5-3-68	3-21-68	Vol. TC			
BRH-1563(5)	1-20-71	Renewal			10-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1563(L)	7-3-74	Renewal of License			10-1-76
BTC-7562	11-27-74	VOL. TC	EFF: 1-15-75		

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters **WVIC-FM**

Station location

Name of licensee **WGSB BROADCASTING COMPANY**

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BSH-1563(1)	8-22-75	ML to modify trans. Trans.: RCA, BTF-5B mod. with a McMartin B-910 exciter and a McMartin B-110 stereo generator			
BPH-10341 HAAT: 500' (h&v) (L)	4-21-77	94.9mhz #235	ERP: 13.5kw (h&v) U TPO: 5kw (RC)		10-21-77
		CP to redescribe TL; install new ant; make chg ant sys (incr hght); chg TPO, ERP AND HAAT.			
BMPH-15279 (1)	11-25-77	MP(BPH-10341) ext time to 4-21-78			
BRH-1563(S)	9-28-76	Renewal of License			10-1-79
BMPH15397 HAAT: 500' (H&V) CPTO (L) ISSUED AS NEW CP	12-7-78	94.9mhz	ERP: 49kW (H&V) RC		12-7-79
BLH7678(L)	5-5-78	Chg. type trans., ant., and in antenna system (decr. height)			
		Lic. (BPH-10341) changes 10-1-79			
		94.9	13.5kw H&V 500' H&V RC		
BLH-790124AC (L)	7-11-79	Lic. (BMPH-15397) FOR CHGS. 10-1-79			
BRH 790601	YD 10-16-79	(S)	RENEWAL OF LICENSE 10-1-82		

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Name **WGSB BROADCASTING COMPANY**
EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN (P.O.-1906 Michigan National Tower, Lansing 8, Michigan)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3477	6-15-61	Construction Permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on:	GRANTED	2-15-62
Rec'd	7-25-61	Frequency-94.9mc CH 235		
Filed	7-25-61	ERP- 102.5kw 20kw		
		Type transmitter-RCA BTF 10-G 5B		
		Type antenna RCA BFA 12-A (12-section)		
		HAAT: 412 247.6 ft		
		Trans. location-2½ mi S of Lansing city limits on Washington Avenue, near East Lansing, Michigan		
		Studio location-To be determined East Lansing, Michigan		
		Atty: Spearman & Roberson		
		Engr: Walter F. Kean, Riverside, Illinois		
AMENDMENT	2-13-62	AMENDED to change ERP to 20kw; HAAT to 247.6 ft;		
R & F	2-15-62	type antenna (RCA BFA 5A, 5 section); type transmitter (RCA BTF 5B (TPO 4.56kw)		

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WJLB BROADCASTING COMPANY
EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMPH-7395 R & F	10-8-62 10-10-62	Mod. of CP (BPH-3477 which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 11-15-62 to 5-15-63. Atty: Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED	10-30-62
EMPH-7585 R & F	4-13-63 4-15-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3477 as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for extension of completion date from 5-15-63 to 9-15-63. Atty: Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED	5-17-63
EMPH-7664 R & F	8-12-63 8-15-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3477 as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 9-15-63 to 11-15-63. Atty: Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED	9-12-63

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Name WVIB BROADCASTING COMPANY
EAST LANSING, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-7705 R & F	10-12-63 10-14-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3477 as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) for ext. of completion date from 11-15-63 to 1-15-64. Atty: Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED	11-22-63
BRCH-479 Rec'd Filed	11-16-63 11-18-63 11-18-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3477) to ^{specify} change studio location to 933 East Grand River Avenue, East Lansing, Michigan, and operate transmitter by remote control from studio location. Frank U. Fletcher, Atty.	GRANTED	11-22-63
BLM-2472 R & F	11-17-63 11-18-63	Lic. to cover construction permit (BPH-3477 as mod) which auth a new FM B/C station and specify type trans as (HCA-BTF-5D). Atty: Spearman & Roberson	GRANTED	10-1-64

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Name WOSB BROADCASTING COMPANY
East Lansing, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4849 R & F	6-12-65	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corp. from Homer D. Shepard et al (original stockholders) to Leo A. Martin et al REQ. WAIVER OF SEC. 1.597 of RULES Atty. - Fletcher, Heald etc	DISMISSED UNNECESSARY	8-2-65
	6-21-65			
BMLH-250 R & F	8-12-66	Modification of Lic. to change studio location to 2517 East Mount Hope Avenue, 3 miles from East Lansing, Michigan; and delete remote control operation. REQUEST WAIVER OF SECTION 73.210(a)(2) OF RULES. Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan & Hildreth, Attys. (W.H. Hargrove)	GRANTED	9-28-66
	8-16-66			

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Name **WQSB BROADCASTING COMPANY**
East Lansing, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-814 R & F	3-20-67	Modification of license to operate trans- mitter by remote control from 2517 East Mount Hope Avenue, 0.3 mile beyond the corporate limits of East Lansing, Michigan. Atty.: Wade H. Hargrove	GRANTED	4-6-67
	3-28-67			
BRH-1563 R & F JUL 18 1967	7-1-67	Renewal of license. Atty: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenahan & Hildreth	GRANTED	9-15-67
	7-5-67			
BTC -5573 Rec'd Filed Form 316 MAR 12 1968	2-19-68	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from O. Ural Meissner, Richard G. Akey, Donald A. Jones, et al to Reinhart Hasselbring, O. Ural Meissner and Thomas G. Sinas, Voting Trustees Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc(M. Rosenberg)	GRANTED EFF:	3-21-68 5-3-68
	2-27-68			
	3-6-68			

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Name **WCSB BROADCASTING COMPANY**
East Lansing, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-5866 R & F FEE PD: \$30 (Form 316) (also see FEB 8 1969 am WVIC)	1-28-69 2-3-69 #488071	Vol. transfer of control of lic. corp. from Reinhart Hasselbring, O. Ural Meissner and Thomas G. Sinas, Voting Trustees to Lewis Wendrow, F. J. Hodge and Donald A. Jones, Successor-Trustees of the Voting Trust Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc(R. Hildreth)	DISMISSED per Sec. 1.568(b)	1-29-70
BRH-1563 R & F #613047 \$75. P.N.	7-3-70 7-9-70 7-9-70 7-9-70 17 JUL 1970	Renewal of License AMENDED 12-29-70 re: programming; engineering statement	GRANTED	1-20-71
BRH-1563 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 30 1973	7-3-73 7-9-73 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 11-19-73 re: programming; ascert. of needs	GRANTED	7-3-74

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Name **WOSB BROADCASTING COMPANY**
East Lansing, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-7562 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #354009 CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM) OCT 21 1974	10-7-74 10-10-74	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Bob Sherman, et al (all stockholders) to James A. Morse Atty for transferor - Fletcher, Heald etc for transferee - Alk & Lubic PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF GRANT FEE filed on behalf of transferee PETITION DENIED	GRANTED EFP: FEE REQ. - \$5,945.00 (includes AM) Revised to \$3,581.06 pd 048 5-20-76 568914 filed 2-12-75 by Atty Lubic 6-20-75	11-27-74 1-15-75
BPH-9507 R & F #449888\$100 Code 057 PRESS JUL 25 1975	6-11-75 6-18-75 6-20-75	CP to install new exciter (McMartin B-910) Engr: John M. Hanley	DISMISSED AS MOOT 8-22-75 handled informally	

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East Lansing, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BRH-1563 R & F P.N. Press	5-24-76 5-27-76 5-27-76 JUN 28 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty: Robert Bennett Lubie (Alk & Lubie)	GRANTED	9-28-76
BPH-10341 R & F 644361*100 CODE 001 PRESS	12-3-76 12-6-76 12-8-76 JAN 27 1977	CP redescribe TL as: West of Gunn Rd. btw. Holt & Willoughby Rds., Lansing, Michigan; install new Ant {RCA, BFC-5, DA, 5 sects H&V}; mke chg Ant sys: incr hght; chg TPO; ERP {13.28kw H&V}; and HAAT: 500 feet {H&V} Major Enviromental Action Under Sect. 1.1305 of Commission Rules 42° 38' 44" - 84° 33' 38" Atty. Robert Bennett Lubie Engr. E. Harold Munn, Jr.	GRANTED Cond'1	4-21-77

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Name WGSB Broadcasting Company
East Lansing, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH 15279 R & F PRESS:	10-17-77	MP(BPH-10341) for extension of completion date	GRANTED	11-25-77
	10-18-77	12-21-77 (FOR CHANGES)		
	8 1977	Atty: Robert Bennett Lubic	TO	4-21-78
BMPH- 15397 R&F PRESS: FEB 6 PN REC'd	8-18-77	CP(BPH-10341) to chg type trans. (McMartin		
	8-19-77	BF-25K); Ant: (Electronics-Research-EMD-4B, 4 sections (H&V); chg. ant. system(decr hght)	GRANTED	12-7-78
	9-27-77	and ERP: 50KW(H)-44.2KW(V) ATTY: Robert Lubic ENGR: E. Harold Munn(Coldwater, Michigan	Issued as new CP	
AMENDED	11-10-77	Chg. ERP: 50KW(H&V) and type ant (Electronics Research DA-1005-4B, 4 sections (H&V)		
AMENDED	12-27-77	Chg ERP: 48.67KW(H&V)		

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Name **WGSB BROADCASTING COMPANY**
East Lansing, Michigan

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-7678 R & F PTA: PRESS: APK 3 1978	1-19-78 1-23-78 2-10-78	Lic. (BPH-10341, as mod.) for changes. Atty: Robert L. Olender (Baraff, Koerner & Olender, P.C.)	GRANTED	5-5-78
BLH-790124AC PTA: PRESS: JUN 4 1979	2-2-79	License to cover (BMPH-15397) FOR CHANGES Atty: Robert Bennett Lubic	GRANTED	7-11-79
BRH 790601 YD PRESS JUL 19 1979		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	10-16-79

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Name: WGSB BROADCASTING COMPANY

Station Location: East Lansing, Michigan

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BALH810410EB Form 314 MAY - 3 1981 PRESS Also see WVIC(am) PN FILED 5-18-81		Vol AL to Goodrich Broadcasting, Inc. Atty James A. Koerner	

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

